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The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.



We most cordially invite you
to our
OPENING
THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY
Oct. 5, 6, 7 1916

Our departments will be at their best,
and merchandise was never more at-
tractive in style and coloring than it is
this season

The Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.

PASSUMPSIC SAVINGS BANK

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.

PRACTICAL PROPOSITION

A proposition which should interest all
young men is that of saving money—and it is a
practical proposition—one that leads to inde-
pendence. You are invited to start an account
with us.

4% Interest Paid

Deposits made during the first 5 days of any
month draw interest from the 1st of that month.

Given Birthday Party

The clerks of the F. W. Woolworth
& Co. store were delightfully enter-
tained at a banquet served Friday
evening in honor of Miss Ouida
Johnson, whose birthday it was. The
dinner was served at her home on
Pearl street, seven young ladies being
present.
The evening was spent in a musi-
cal entertainment following the boun-
tiful repast. As each guest entered
the dining room they were handed a
string which twined in cobweb form
about the room. As the end of the
string was reached a card was found
bearing a conundrum which directed
the party to their places at the table.
The dining room was prettily de-
corated with pink carnations, which
were the gift of the girls to Miss
Johnson. The party broke up after
spending a pleasant evening.

Did Not Touch Accelerator

Mrs. Lona Dyer, who was driving
her car that collided with the car of
C. A. Seales Saturday afternoon,
denies that the accident was caused
by her touching the accelerator and
that she is not familiar with a car.
She claims that the other car was run
into the middle of the street ahead
of her car and there was no room to
pass it on either side.

Academy Notes.

Norman Braley was elected man-
ager of the St. Johnsbury academy
football team at a meeting of the
boys held after chapel Tuesday morn-
ing.

Miss Christine Nelson of Wheelock
registered Tuesday morning as a
sophomore, bringing the total en-
rollment to 317, to date.

The students who had conflicts in
junior algebra and chemistry are
now doing their laboratory work on
the first period Monday and Tuesday
mornings.

The first orchestra practice was
held Monday night, under the direc-
tion of Miss Violet Pike. The or-
ganization is now complete and its
good work may be expected to be re-
peated.

The football team began practicing
on the campus Monday night. The
scrimmages are putting a lot of life
and changes into the first team.

Meeting of Outlook Club.

A pleasant meeting of the Outlook
club was held Wednesday afternoon
with Mrs. T. H. Underwood. Papers
were read by Mrs. C. H. Woodbury
and Mrs. A. N. Drew. The next
meeting will be held on October 11
at the home of Mrs. Ellie Harvey in-
stead of with Mrs. W. A. Brown as
announced on the program. Im-
portant business will be transacted.

FRATERNAL MEETINGS

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.
Regular Communication Thursday even-
ing, October 5.
P. W. JACKSON, W. M.
FRED H. DOLLOFF, Secretary.

St. Johnsbury Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, Octo-
ber 13.
RAYMOND A. PEARL, E. H. P.
FRED G. MOORE, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave Tuesday evening, Octo-
ber 10.
ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, Em. Commander
EARL D. EVANS, Recorder.

The Museum of Natural Science.
Open week days 9-12 A. M., 1-4 P. M.
Sundays 2:30 to 5 P. M.
All visitors welcomed.

St. Johnsbury Athenaeum.
LIBRARY READING ROOM ART GALLERY
9 o'clock to 9 o'clock each week day, Wed-
nesday evening excepted.
3 o'clock to 5 o'clock Sundays.
All are invited.

LOCAL NOTICES
(Notices will be inserted in this
column in reading matter type at the
rate of ten cents a line for the first
insertion and five cents a line for sub-
sequent insertions of the same copy.)
Mrs. Stella Folsom wishes to an-
nounce her millinery opening Thurs-
day, Friday and Saturday of this
week, Oct. 5, 6 and 7th. You are
cordially invited.

The ladies of St. Aloysius church
will give a Harvest supper on Wed-
nesday evening, Oct. 4, in Pythian hall
from 6 to 9 o'clock. Music during the
supper. Adults 25 cents, children 15
cents.

I have moved my office from my
house to the Merchants bank block.
Office hours 10 A. M. to 12 M., 1:30
P. M. to 4 P. M. Dr. T. R. Stiles.

Get a box of Almon's Cold Tablets
at Seales' drug store and cure your
cold. Only 25 cents.

First class seven-passenger auto for
hire. C. E. Sparhawk, Phone 336-W.
Fairbanks Coffee, sold by A. H.
Gleason, 73 Main street.
If you need a monument or any
lettering done in cemetery write or
call 534-M, J. E. Walker.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS HERE.
Two Cases Appeared in Family of
Fred Gravin—Is Well Isolated.

It was a great shock to the town
on Wednesday last to learn that in-
fantile paralysis had made its ap-
pearance here, the unfortunate child-
ren being the two children of Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Gravin in the Belknap
block on Railroad street. The lad
showed symptoms of the disease on
Tuesday and on Wednesday paralysis
of the lower limbs developed, and Dr.
Walsh reported the case to the au-
thorities. At the same time a sister
showed signs of the disease in a
mild form.

The children affected are thought
to have been exposed about 10 days
ago while visiting with their parents
in Elmore, Vt., at the home of Mr.
Gravin's brother. At that time there
was no case in Elmore, but since
then a case has developed in the home
of a neighbor next door to the Gravin
home. Although no direct contact
has been accounted for, it is thought
that the children may have played
together, and the disease transmitted
in that way.

At a meeting of the physicians,
health authorities, trustees and town
selectmen, held Thursday morning,
the situation was gone over carefully,
and it was decided to allow things to
remain as they were, pending a fur-
ther spread of the disease. Pre-
cautionary methods were considered
in case there were any new develop-
ments. At first it was thought best
to procure a location outside of the city
where the two cases already reported
could be isolated, as well as any
others that might develop, but this
plan was abandoned for the present,
as the Gravin cases are removed
from any danger of contact within
or outside the block.

The known contact of the sick
children with others prior to the
sickness have been so few that the
chances for a further spread of pa-
ralysis in St. Johnsbury are thought
to be slight. An interview with
many of the doctors in town showed
that the majority of them were of
the opinion that all precautions nec-
essary for the present had been tak-
en. They were practically unani-
mous in saying there was no need for
any hysteria concerning an epidemic.

No new cases of infantile paral-
ysis had been reported to the health
authorities Monday night, and
they are beginning to hope that the
disease has been brought to a halt
in town. The cases of the Gravin
children on Railroad street are re-
ported by Dr. Walsh as improving
and a speedy recovery is hoped for in
both instances.

WORLD SERIES NEWS
Caledonian Makes Arrangements to
Have the Innings Flashed Direct
From Ball Parks Play by Play.

The Daily Caledonian will give a
complete account of the world series
games by wire direct from the ball
parks where the games are being
played.

The series will start on Saturday
at Braves Field, Boston, and the
plays will be flashed into this office
as fast as they are made. We have
made arrangements to furnish bul-
letins at Brown's cigar store on the
hill and Barquin's bowling alley be-
low the Globe theatre. The plays
will be announced in front of this
office by megaphone.

The service will be prepared by an
experienced Associated Press editor
who will have no other duties to per-
form during the progress of the
game.

CO. D'S HOME TRIP BY AUTO

Commercial Club Committee Form-
ulates Tentative Plans To Bring
Boys Back Thursday Or Friday

A BANQUET IN EVENING

Among Speakers Will Be Officers of
the Regiment, a Member of the
Grand Army, Member of Com-
pany and Several Local Spea-
kers—Lieut. Hartwell Returns.

The committee appointed by the
Commercial club to arrange for a
suitable reception and banquet to
Company D held an important meet-
ing yesterday and formulated tenta-
tive plans. It is expected now that
the company will be mustered out
either Thursday or Friday. On
whichever day it is they will be es-
corted across country in 20 automo-
biles furnished by the members of
the Commercial club and will reach
St. Johnsbury about 3:30 in the af-
ternoon. A procession headed by the
St. Johnsbury band and followed by
the members of Chamberlin Post, G.
A. R. and Company D will then
march up Eastern avenue to the
company's headquarters, between the
rows of townpeople, fraternities and
all the young folks in our educational
institutions.

The night following the arrival of
Company in St. Johnsbury a banquet
will be tendered the soldier boys at
the Masonic Temple. The price of
the tickets will be 75 cents a plate and
among the after-dinner speakers will
be some of the officers of the regi-
ment, a member of the Grand Army,
some of the members of Company D
and other local speakers.

The committee have appointed
Henry W. Ellis chief marshal for the
reception and heads of all societies
that will come out are asked to re-
port to him as soon as possible that
the members of the various orders
may be assigned position. All who
can furnish automobiles for the trip
across the state are asked to com-
municate as soon as possible with
Frank H. Brooks. The machines
will be suitably decorated for the oc-
casion and notice given in advance to
the various towns through which the
tour will be made that townspeople
and schoolchildren may have a chance
to see and cheer the boys on their re-
turn home.

Lieutenant P. B. Hartwell arrived
home Sunday night from Denmar, W.
Va., where he has been for a few
weeks visiting with his parents, fol-
lowing his leaving the troops at
Eagle Pass, Texas, because of ill
health. Leaving for the front with
the company when not fully recov-
ered from an operation for appendi-
citis, Lieut. Hartwell served actively
with the company for some time, but
after having trouble with his side
took up the clerical duties of the
company, which he handled for some
time, or until his condition became
more serious. He left Eagle Pass
shortly before the order came for the
return home, for the home of his
parents in West Virginia.

CO. D MASCOT DEAD

Bull-dog Contributed by Palmer Bros.
Succumbs to Vermont Climate.

Succumbing to an over-developed
case of surliness, and after making
the trip to the Mexican border with
Co. D, the bull-dog mascot of the
company passed away recently in
Burlington. The dog was given to Co.
D, before it left for the border, by
the Palmer Bros. on Eastern avenue.
The canine which was a big bull-dog,
weighing about 40 pounds, had an ad-
venturous life while at the front in
reports be true, and but few days
passed by without a victory or de-
feat marked up in fights with other
dogs, and the sudden change in climate
and the loss of camp excitement was
said to have made the pup aggres-
sively melancholy, necessitating a
sudden demise.

BANQUET TO M AND C

Citizens of Burlington Honor Return
of Soldier Boys.

(Special to The Caledonian.)
Burlington, Sept. 28.—Col. Ira L.
Reeves, the officers of the First Ver-
mont Infantry, V. N. G., Col. J. T.
Dickman, commanding the second U.
S. Cavalry, and members of his staff,
and Company M and C, were given a
banquet tonight at the Van Ness
House by the citizens of Burlington in
celebration of the regiment's return
home.

President Guy Potter Benton of U.
V. M. presided. The companies
marched down from Fort Ethan Al-
len, large crowds witnessing their
progress, cheering and applauding.
The regimental band headed the pa-
rade.

The following spoke at the ban-
quet: Col. Reeves, President John L.
Thomas of Middlebury, Col. J. T.
Dickman, Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson,
Mayor Albert S. Drew, General P. S.
Peck, Chaplain Paul D. Moody of St.
Johnsbury, Capt. W. M. Hudson of
Co. M, and Capt. J. L. Cooley of Co.
C.

Caledonian Want Ads. Pay.

ST. J. WOMAN'S CLUB

Held October Meeting—Mrs. Laura
G. Heald of Milford, N. H., De-
scribes World Trip.

The beautiful fall weather and the
splendid program prepared by the
travel and current events committee
drew out an unusually large attend-
ance at the October meeting of the
St. Johnsbury Woman's club, held
Monday afternoon at Pythian hall.
The speaker was Mrs. Laura Goodell
Heald of Milford, N. H., and her pa-
per described a trip around the world
which she and Mr. Heald, with their
young son, took with a party con-
ducted by Albert L. Farwell, former-
ly of St. Johnsbury. The party start-
ed from Egypt where they spent some
delightful days, and from there jour-
neyed to Ceylon, India, Sumatra,
Java, China and Japan. She not only
described graphically the interest-
ing places visited, but gave some
of the impressions made upon her
and little personal touches which
make any talk so much more enter-
taining. She said that one of the
things which impressed her most was
the vast amount of water in the
world and the literalness of the
boast of England, "Britannia
rules the waves." The speaker gave
no tiresome details but in the case
of each place visited told a few inter-
esting things of the sort that would re-
main in a tourist's memory. She
brought with her many photographs
and souvenirs which were passed
around the audience or could be seen
after the meeting.

At the business meeting Mrs. Car-
oline Taylor read resolutions of the
death of Mrs. Abbie Scott, prepared
by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Fairbanks
and Mrs. Annie P. Cary. The presi-
dent named Mrs. Nellie F. Bundy,
Mrs. Alice M. Ritchie and Mrs. Mar-
tha S. Grint as a committee to pre-
pare a memorial for Miss Marion D.
Patterson. The programs for the
January and March meetings will be
exchanged as the March speaker pre-
fers an earlier date. The speaker at
the November meeting will be the
commissioner of education, Milo B.
Hillegas. The executive board asked
the support of the club in the lec-
ture course, which is being arranged
by the Commercial club.

The music for the afternoon con-
sisted of two solos by Frank H.
Brooks, who is always a welcome
guest at the club meetings and has
been most generous with his music
in the past. Mrs. Luella Fairbanks
accompanied him at the piano.

After the program the social com-
mittee, Mrs. Eva Blossom chairman,
served tea and wafers and many
welcomed the opportunity to meet
Mrs. Heald.

CO. D NOW EXPECTED HOME SOMETIME SATURDAY NIGHT

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Burlington, Oct. 3.—The muster-
ing out of federal service of the No. 6,
which arrived September 27 at Fort
Ethan Allen, will commence Friday
morning, and it is expected that all
officers and men will leave the post
by Saturday afternoon.

Co. B of St. Albans, F. of North-
field, and H. of Montpelier will be
mustered out Friday morning. Co. A
of Rutland, C and M of Burlington,
and G of Winoski Friday afternoon.
Co. of D St. Johnsbury, E of Bel-
low Falls, Co. I of Brattleboro, K
of Springfield, L of Newport, the ma-
chine gun troops, headquarters and
supply companies will be mustered
out Saturday morning.

Col. Reeves, commanding officer of
the post, and his staff, will leave Sat-
urday afternoon.

The regimental band, recalled to
the post after the regiment's return
from the front have been mustered
out and the members have already
returned to their homes.

Capt. U. M. Miller, Third Infantry,
U. S. A., is the mustering out officer.
Special trains will be on hand to take
companies D and L of St. Johnsbury
and Newport to their homes.

The commanding officer of each
company will disband their organi-
zation at the home station. The men
will be paid in full before they leave
the post. All of the men have at
least one month's federal pay besides
the state pay voted that is still due.

FARM BUILDING OF C. E. PIERCE IN BARTON BURNED

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Orleans, Oct. 3.—The farm build-
ings owned by C. E. Pierce located in
the town of Barton, near the outlet
of Willoughby Lake, were totally de-
stroyed by fire soon after noon today.
The fire was so well under way be-
fore it was discovered that it was
impossible to remove the contents
from the barn. All the hay, grain,
farming tool, two calves, a horse, an
automobile, and several hogs were
burned in the fire.

The loss is partially covered by in-
surance. This is a great loss to the
community as the set of farm build-
ings was one of the best in this vi-
cinity. Origin of the fire is unknown.

T. R. and Taft Quite Formal.

New York, Oct. 3.—Theodore
Roosevelt and William H. Taft clasp-
ed hands for a moment tonight at the
Union League club's reception to Mr.
Hughes. "Ho do you do," said Mr.
Taft. "How do you do," replied Mr.
Roosevelt and passed on to meet other
guests.

COURT OPENS AT MONTPELIER

Two Verdicts Of Lower Tribunal
Are Affirmed And One Reversed
In Supreme Court Opinions

27 HEARINGS ARE SET

Calendar Shows Large Number of
Cases from Caledonia County—E.
H. Deavitt Wins in Washington
County Suit Against F. M.
Corry.

Montpelier, Oct. 3.—Two judgments
of the lower court were affirmed and
one was reversed in opinions handed
down in Vermont supreme court, the
October term of which convened at
Montpelier this forenoon at 10
o'clock. In the Addison county case
of Joseph B. Cobb vs. the Western
Union Co., an action for trespass, the
lower court verdict for the defend-
ant was affirmed in an opinion hand-
ed down by Judge Haselton. In the
Rutland county case of George C.
Underhill, receiver for the Columbian
Marble Co. vs. Rutland Railroad Co.,
the lower court verdict ordered for
the defendant was reversed and the
cause was remanded; opinion by Chief
Justice Munson. In the Washington
county case of Edward H. Deavitt
vs. F. M. Corry, the judgment of the
lower court for the plaintiff was af-
firmed in an opinion by Judge Wat-
son.

The reading of the trial calendar
showed 37 cases set for hearing. The
following entries were made:

Caledonia county: Jennie M. Mc-
Leod vs. Albert A. Daniels, settled;
Herman E. Webster and Sherburne
Lang vs. Luther D. Harris, contin-
ued; Continental Jewelry Co. vs.
estate of David Frechette, continued;
George M. Gray vs. Gilbert H. Wil-
liams et al., continued; state vs. Wil-
liam Nagle assault with intent to
kill, exceptions waived (the prisoner
has served part of sentence and has
been released); state vs. Joseph Pil-
ver, selling, continued.

Orange county: State vs. Dan
Nelson, burglary, continued.
Windham county: Ethel E. Cut-
ler vs. Martin A. Doolittle, continued;
state vs. Hirsch, aiding and promoting
a lottery, exceptions waived by the
state and judgment affirmed; state
vs. Henry Boyd, breach of the peace,
continued.

Chittenden county: Etiennea Lat-
ulip vs. city of Burlington, negligence,
discontinued; Old Beehive vs. Bann-
man & Spelling, continued; Annie
Enclair vs. Fred Bushey, continued;
W. U. Tel. Co. vs. John E. Lavell,
continued; J. H. May vs. F. E. Pope,
continued; Porter Screen Manufac-
turing Co. vs. Central Vermont Rail-
way Co., negligence, continued.

Franklin county: State vs. Frank
E. Bemis, mistriy.
Orleans county: William H. Blas-
dell vs. Hayden A. McClary, entered
by mistake; H. L. Whitcomb vs. F.
A. Farnsworth, decree affirmed.
Windsor county: Mary W. O'Con-
nor vs. Charles F. Guild, continued.

Washington county: Dennis
Pickett vs. George A. Almain and
wife, settled and discontinued.
There were between 40 and 50 at-
torneys present at the opening of the
term. More opinions were expected
to be read at the afternoon session.

Opinions in Caledonia Cases

The following opinions were read
in the supreme court in Caledonia
county cases today:

Nelson and Wallace against Mar-
tin H. Gibson, judgment reversed and
judgment of \$4413.38 with interest;
Hattie M. Bancroft, administratrix
of her husband's estate, against A. H.
Cote, judgment reversed and cause
remanded in a suit which was the
outgrowth of an automobile accident
at Bethel a year ago during state fair
time in which Mr. Bancroft was so
badly injured that he subsequently
died and in which the lower court
judgment in favor of the defendant;
William J. Cross vs. the Passumpsic
Fiber company for negligence, ver-
dict for \$4800, in a case in which the
plaintiff, a workman, was injured
when sent down through a trap door
and stepped on a loose plank and re-
ceived injuries, defects in a passageway be-
ing claimed to show negligence on
the part of the defendant, case re-
versed on question of liability alone,
opinion by Justice Powers.

The case of Jennie M. McLeod vs.
Albert A. Daniels was entered, set-
tled and discontinued. Exceptions
were waived in the state's case
against William Nagle on a charge
of assault with intent to kill.

The milk controversy between
the farmers who ship to Boston and
points south, and the big milk dis-
tributors of the large cities will have
but little local interest, as at present
only three cans of milk per day are
shipped from St. Johnsbury, and as
far as is known the strike has had no
effect on the amount sent by the lone
shipper. The situation at points ad-
jacent to St. Johnsbury is not
known, but a large quantity of milk
destined for southern points pass
through St. Johnsbury every night.
A large amount of milk is handled
by H. P. Hood & Co., especially north
of St. Johnsbury, but whether the
farmers who ship from surrounding
towns will join in the milk strike in
a matter of speculation.

BAPTISTS WELCOMED

Union Church Publicly Recognized by
Pastors of St. Johnsbury Churches
—Good Attendance at Conference.

A hearty welcome was accorded
the Union Baptist church, of St.
Johnsbury at the public recognition
service held in the church on Rail-
road street, Tuesday evening. Greet-
ings from other churches were
brought by the local pastors. Rev.
W. A. Davidson of Burlington ten-
dered the greeting of the Baptist
churches of Vermont. The speaker
of the evening was Dr. James S.
Braker, pastor of the First Baptist
church of Burlington.

A large attendance and interesting
speakers marked the evening's ser-
vice. A report of the church by-
laws, and the perfected church or-
ganization was read by O. H. Hen-
derson. The report showed one of
the strongest church organizations in
St. Johnsbury and one that would be
a strong factor in any community.
Among the speakers of the evening
were: Rev. F. B. Richards, pastor of
the North Congregational church;
Rev. Paul D. Moody, pastor of the
South Congregational; Rev. George
A. Martin of Grace Methodist Epis-
copal church; Rev. C. L. Eaton,
Church of the Messiah, Universalist;
Rev. W. B. Burgin of Lyndon Center,
and Rev. G. W. Collins of Sheffield.
Each brought greetings to the new
union organization from their respec-
tive churches.

Dr. James S. Braker of Burlington
spoke upon the five-year program
adopted by the Northern Baptist
convention held in Minneapolis,
Minn. He told how the program
grew out of the Laymen's Missionary
movement. Its purpose to reach
and bring under its scope every or-
ganization in the church for a united
effort in the religious work. Dr.
Braker interestingly enlarged upon
the program and urged the churches
to get a world view to do an exten-
sive work. He also spoke of the in-
tensive work which the individual
church needed to do itself in order
to carry out the program.

The five-year program is as follows:
One million additions to the Baptist
church by baptism during that time,
1500 students in theological semin-
aries, 5000 missionaries in home and
foreign lands, \$2,000,000 to be used
as a permanent fund for ministerial
pensions, and \$5,000,000 raised in
that time for the support of missions.
Dr. Davidson in a closing address
urged a united effort in building up
the new church, and spoke of the
already fine organization that had
been brought together.

After the service a social hour was
spent in the chapel where refresh-
ments of ice cream and cake were
served by the ladies.

The conference of delegates from
the Baptist churches of the vicinity,
held in the afternoon was well at-
tended, and plans were discussed
whereby the individual churches
could do their part toward bringing
to a successful issue the five-year
program adopted by the Baptist
churches of the country.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN CONVENTION AT MONTPELIER

(Special to The Caledonian.)

Montpelier, Oct. 3.—The annual
convention of the Christian Endeavor
society being held in Bethany church
here is attended by about 75 dele-
gates. Interesting papers are being
read by national and state repre-
sentatives. The report of the secretary
shows 200 societies with 3399 mem-
bers, 489 new members, 230 of which
have affiliated with churches, \$599.26
has been spent for mission work,
\$1110.16 for church work, \$1201.33
for general expenses. The treasurer's
report, read by C. B. Story of Hyde
Park, showed that 51 were on the
honor roll, that there was cash on
hand at the beginning of the year
of \$154.80, total receipts of \$531.04,
leaving a cash balance of \$170.64.

John O'Connor of Hardwick was
a visitor in town over the week-end.

John Weston has tendered his re-
signation as night baggagemaster at
the union station.

CO-OPERATE WITH YOUR COAL MAN.

We're not asking you to buy—just
to co-operate. Give us the orders
as far ahead as possible; be as
patient as you can about deliveries;
help us to help yourself.

